

CONVICTS KILLED.

Shot Down By Guards While Attempting to Escape From North Carolina Gang.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—Three convicts including Mackmillan, the famous Western "society sport," recently convicted of forgery, were shot to death today while attempting to escape from the convict camp, eight miles from Greensboro. Four others got away.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

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TO MAKE A TOWN GROW.

A Set of Rules Whose Efficacy is Guaranteed.

S. A. Fishburn, secretary of the Commercial Club, of Dallas, Texas, has prepared a set of rules for making a town grow. He guarantees their efficacy. Here they are:

1. Join no organization looking to the upbuilding of your town. This will prove an encouragement to those who give their time and money to sustain such organizations.

2. Impugn the motives of those who join and charge them with a desire to advertise themselves. This inspires patriotic men to work all the harder for the public good.

3. Pour cold water on every new home enterprise, predict its early failure, and contribute to that end by patronizing its rivals in other towns. This will encourage others to put their money in home enterprises.

4. When a committee calls on you for a contribution to any good cause, act as a sore headed bear, and yield up what you do give as begrudgingly as possible. This lightens the burdens of the committeemen and sends them on their way rejoicing in their work of love.

5. When strangers visit your town let them wander around alone and enlighten themselves by reading the signs and pumping the professional loafer. They will carry away a delightful remembrance of their visit and advertise the town wherever they go.

6. "Cuss out" your public officials (to their back of course) and accuse them of everything from petty larceny to high treason, no matter whether you can substantiate your charges or not. This will prove a keen incentive to the complete fulfillment of their official obligations.

7. Whenever your town papers differ in the slightest with your ideas of public policy, declare they have been bought up and promptly cut off your patronage. The editor will turn the other cheek and redouble his efforts in behalf of the town and its "good people."

8. Oppose any enterprise which is not in exact accordance with your own ideas. This will be conducive to the spirit of concession and unity which is necessary.

9. Give sparingly if at all to movements for the general good of the town even if you are the largest property owner in it. This will spur on to greater exertions the public spirited citizens your town now has and induce the coming of others.

10. Observe the rules closely and there can be no doubt about the growth of your town. It will grow and continue to grow—up in weeds—until it shall ultimately become a fit habitation for bats and owls.

We believe that some of our people already understand and employ the principles here formulated but they are not enough to make the system completely effective. A wider employment of the rules will accomplish something definite. Now is the time to organize.—Charleston Post.

The Fight Against Illiteracy.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy can engage in no more useful warfare than in that against illiteracy among the Southern whites, upon which they have entered at the suggestion of Mrs. Martha G. Gielow, president general of the Southern Industrial Educational Association. Mrs. Gielow has found that among the white dwellers in the mountain districts of the South there is almost no schooling. Nor are the children of the poor whites in the lowlands so much better off as to be beyond the need of outside assistance. Mrs. Gielow's summary of the situation is that in Alabama 14 per cent. of the native born whites above 10 years of age, are illiterate; in North Carolina 19 per cent.; and South Carolina 13. She adds that the percentage of the illiteracy in the Tennessee and Kentucky mountain districts is far greater than in those of the States mentioned. We think of ourselves as a public schooled nation, and so, on the whole, we are, but spots of illiteracy persist.—Boston Transcript.

*Why take a dozen times to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The first shipment of peaches from Ridge Spring was made Wednesday.

*It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best.

BURTON WON'T RESIGN.

The Grafting Senator Will Have to Be Kicked Out if the Senate Wants to Get Rid of Him.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Burton, of Kansas, whose conviction on the charge of practicing before the postoffice department for personal gain was affirmed by the supreme court last Monday, announced today that he will not resign from the senate. It had been hoped by some of the leaders of the senate that he would relieve them of the embarrassment of taking action in the case by voluntarily giving up his seat.

In a conference with Senator Burroughs, chairman of the committee on privileges and election, Burton said that he did not believe that his status had been changed by the decision of the court, and he would, therefore, not resign.

THE LAW AS TO CANDIDATES

Candidates Must File Pledge and Swear to Statement of Expense.

The following act passed by the legislature will be of interest to all, especially candidates. Every man who runs for office must comply with its provisions.

Section 1. At or before every political primary election held by any municipal party, organization or association, for the purpose of choosing candidates for offices or the election of delegates to conventions in this State, any person who shall, by threats or any other form of intimidation, or promise of money, and other article of value, procure or offer, promise, or endeavor to procure another to vote for or against any particular candidate in such election or who shall for any such consideration, offer so to vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Every candidate offering for election, under the provisions of section 1, shall make the following pledge and file the same with the clerk of the court of common pleas for the county in which he is a candidate, unless he should be a candidate in more than one county, in which case he shall file same with the secretary of state before he shall enter upon his campaign, to-wit: 1. The undersigned, of the county of—, the state of South Carolina, candidate for the office of—, hereby pledge that I will not give nor spend money, or use intoxicating liquors for the purpose of obtaining or influencing votes, and that I shall at the conclusion of the campaign and before the primary election render to the clerk of the court (or secretary of state as hereinbefore provided), under oath, an itemized statement of all moneys spent or provided by me during the campaign for campaign purposes up to that time and I further pledge that I will immediately after the primary election of elections that I am a candidate in, render an itemized statement, under oath, showing all further moneys spent on provided by me, in said election: Provided, that a failure to comply with this provision shall render such an election null and void in so far as the candidate who fails to file the statement herein required, but shall not affect the validity of the election of any candidate complying with this section. And provided, further, That such itemized statement and pledge shall be open to public inspection at all times.

Section 3. That any violation of the provisions of this act shall be a misdemeanor, and any person upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one month nor more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

A Mountain of Gold

*Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

Sion Miller, who, with his brother and Russell McCormick, was tried in Saluda at the October, 1904, term of Court, charged with the murder of the Treadwell negro at Long Bridge, on Cloud's Creek, five miles from Batesburg, and who was sentenced to ten years at hard labor on public works of the county, under a verdict of manslaughter, made his escape from the chain gang early Sunday night and no trace of him has yet been found.

Postmaster Robbed.

*G. W. Fouts, postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for 11 years." Sure cure for biliousness, neuralgia, weakness and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder derangements. A wonderful tonic. At Sibert's Drug Store.

Sciatica Cured After 20 Years of Torture.

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HOW CHINCHILLAS ARE CAUGHT.

Little Fur Bearing Animal That is in Danger of Extirpation.

The chinchilla is one of the very few really valuable fur bearing animals found in South America. Its range is extremely limited, the little burrowing animal being discernible in numbers only along the higher altitudes of the Andes Mountains in Chili and Bolivia, where it has hitherto fairly abounded but is now in danger of early extinction owing to the fashionable favor accorded the fur and the consequent high price of the skins.

As the officials of Chili and Bolivia realize the importance to those countries of perpetuating the chinchilla, laws for its protection are being passed. As the little creature inhabits wild and rugged districts, in instances almost inaccessible to any save those familiar with the Rocky Mountain trails, the chinchilla hunter conducts his operations quite fearless of the game wardens.

Unless the demand of the fur wearer and values decline materially we may expect to witness the extermination of the chinchilla within a brief period, says the Fur News. Should this undesirable result be approximated, the demand would cease for lack of supply and the chinchilla would doubtless again multiply rapidly.

During the season 1905 the collection reached the total in round numbers, of 218,000 skins, of which all but about 58,000 skins secured for Paris were shipped to New York for local consumption or distribution abroad.

The season for catching the chinchilla runs from January to June and is industriously conducted. The chinchilla hunters go out in parties of three or four accompanied by half a dozen well trained dogs and nothing else, no guns or traps being used, as trapping is an industry as yet unknown in that part of the country. The dogs, resembling our fox terrier, catch and deftly kill them. These dogs are so well trained in this work of destruction that they rarely injure the fur to an appreciable extent.

As soon as the chinchillas have been despatched by the dogs the men remove the skins and rather crudely stretch them to dry. After a hunt from four to six weeks hunters and dogs make their way back to the coast with their catch, and the men dispose of the skins, from three to fifteen dozen according to luck, and after a few days spent in town in riotous living the hunters go off on another expedition to some other part of the mountain where they are reasonably sure chinchillas abound and a golden harvest awaits their gathering.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

*If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by all druggists.

A Bell With a History.

The bell which rung to notify the veterans that dinner was served, when they dined with the Daughters of the Confederacy on Memorial Day, has quite a history.

It was dropped by the yankees and picked up at Flint Hill near Manassas by Norman Reed, a colored man belonging to Major John J. McIver of Society Hill, and who went into the army with Major McIver as his body-servant and mess cook.

After finding the bell Norman used it to call the mess together at meal times, and brought it home after the surrender, carefully preserving it as a great treasure. He asked to be allowed to ring it himself on this occasion, and brought it to the court house where the dinner was served on Thursday morning, beautifully polished and ready for use again. Maj. McIver was in Co. L of 8th regiment and if any of the members of his mess in that company were dining with the Veterans on the 10th of May, 1906, the sound of the big copper bell must have roused many memories of other days and scenes.—Darlington News.

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October 4, 1901. \$172,255.07.	October 4, 1902. \$201,613.76.	October 4, 1903. \$244,386.21.	October 4, 1904. \$272,324.54.	October 4, 1905. \$317,318.71.
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